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INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS COORDINATION AND COLLECTION STUDY

Talking Points for the DCI

- Today we will address the CIPC's study titled: "International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study."
- Reducing the global supply of narcotics and impeding the flow of illicit drugs into the US are major challenges to US foreign policy in the 1980s.
- The development and monitoring of narcotics control initiatives and the enhancement of law enforcement efforts directed against narcotics producing and trafficking activities have generated demands for intelligence support on a broad front.
- Dissatisfaction with the level and quality of intelligence support to policymakers on international narcotics is noteworthy, however, progress has been made over the past year.
- Concurrently, there has been a growing recognition that the Federal narcotics law enforcement organizations could benefit significantly from the commitment of Intelligence Community resources.
- The CIPC was therefore tasked to develop a comprehensive all-source intelligence strategy with alternatives, resource implications, and appropriate recommendations, that if implemented would improve the quality and flow of intelligence to our policymakers and law enforcement organizations.
- Eloise, as Chairman of the CIPC, will you please elaborate further on the study.